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ACT.16 Don't Let Me Down

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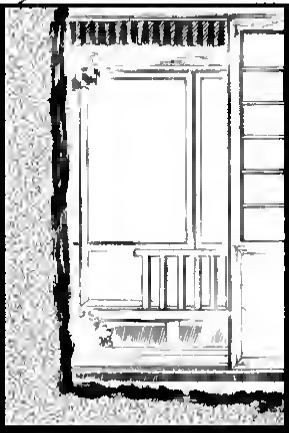
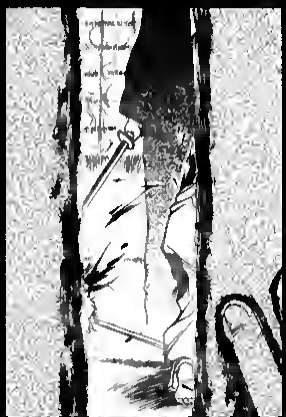


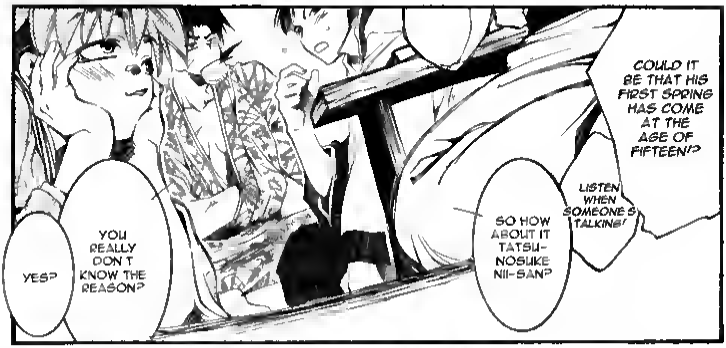


I really think that...

if I find out
who that man is

I will
"stay the way you are"
I will!..

!
OH, THAT'S WHY
YAMANAMI-SAN IS ALL WORRIED
OH! I KNOW!
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE REASON IS THOUGH


COULD IT BE THAT HIS FIRST SPRING HAS COME AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN!?
LISTEN WHEN SOMEONE'S TALKING!
SO HOW ABOUT IT TATSUNOSUKE NII-SAN?
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW THE REASON?
YES?

NO, I TOLD YOU
PLEASE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT IT
MAYBE HE'S LOVE SICK?
HAHAHA...

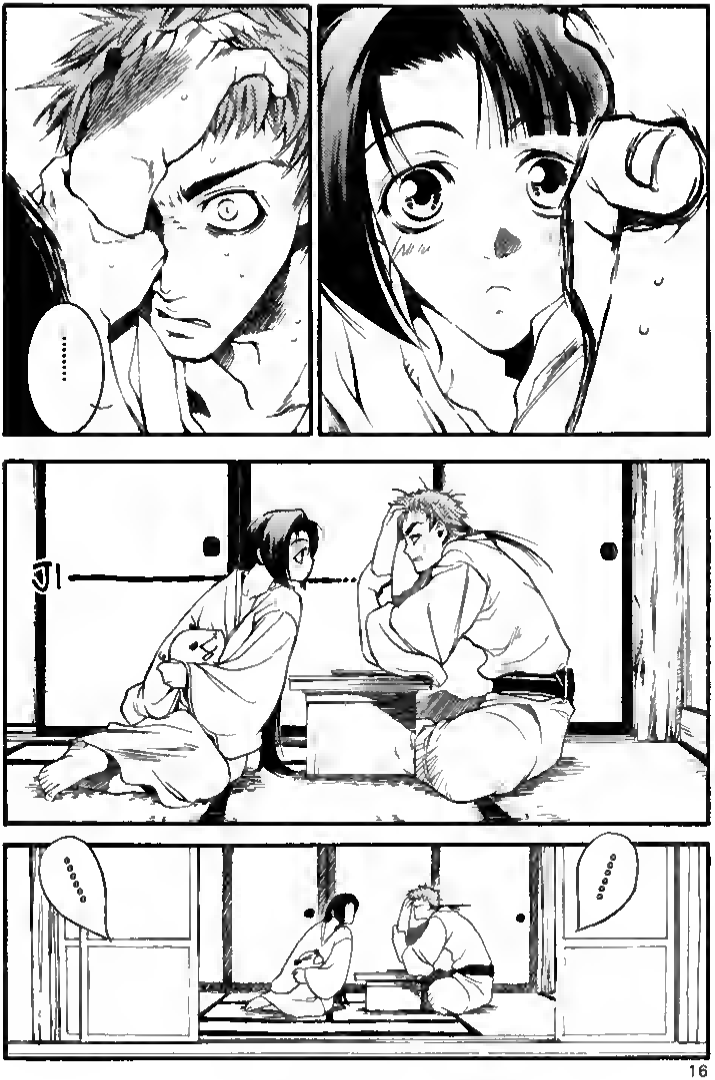
OOH! THAT GIRL!
NAH WE CAN'T SAY IT IN FRONT OF HIS BROTHER NOW
I'll get it!
WHAT!?
WELL THEN WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW
HEY, YOU THREE
WHAT!? I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!!

IN THE FUTURE I'D ASK YOU TO PLEASE LEAVE MY BROTHER ALONE
HA HA HA HA...
THE SHIMABARA INCIDENT HAS TRIED BOTH MY STOMACH AND MY PATIENCE
I'M LEAVING IT IN YOUR HANDS NOW
yeah
WE'LL ENGRAVE IT INTO OUR MINDS

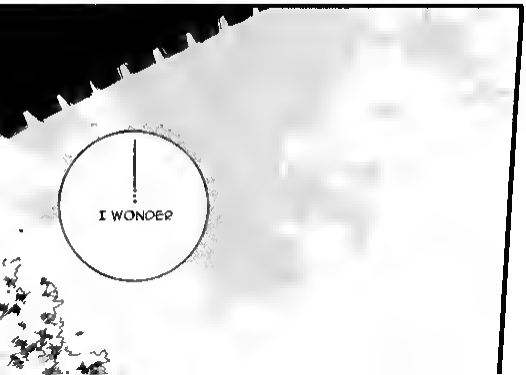
ANYWAY I WONDER IF HE'S REALLY...
ALRIGHT...
WHAT? ABOUT LOSING HIS VIRGINITY AT FIFTEEN!?
NOT ABOUT THAT!
HUH?

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

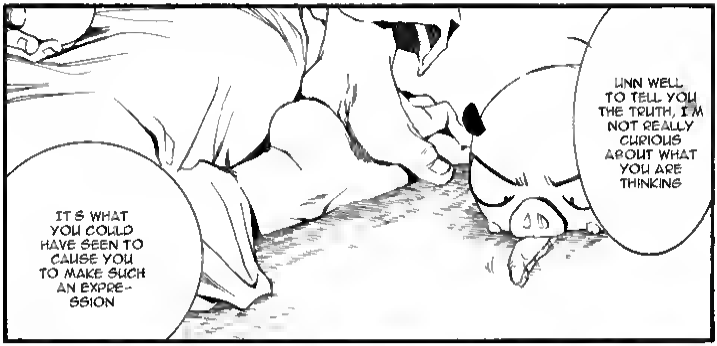
I HAVE TO MAKE
HIM FORGET

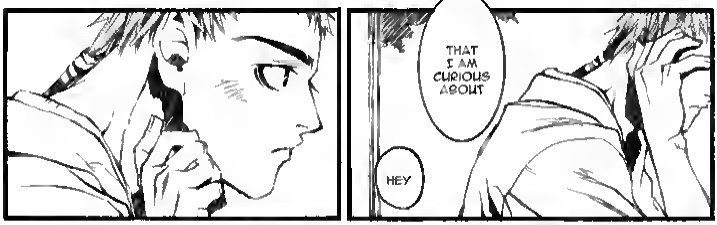

……
JI
……
……

HMM
?
HIKU!
MAY I HELP YOU.....?
MAY.....
HON
IS THAT SO
you have to be more jumpy
THAT'S NO GOOD. THAT'S NOT TATSUNOSUKE-SAN'S USUAL REACTION


I WONDER

IT'S HIS PERSONALITY BY TOMORROW OR SOMETHING...
NO, I DON'T MEAN TETSU-KUN
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE THINKING ABOUT
WELL
EVEN IF HE LOOKS LIKE THAT, HE'S STILL AN ADOLESCENT
IT'S ABOUT YOU
HA HA!
WAS MY FACE JUST NOW THAT WEIRD?

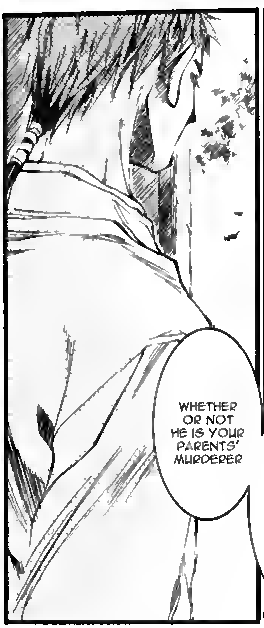

UNN WELL TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M NOT REALLY CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE THINKING
IT'S WHAT YOU COULD HAVE SEEN TO CAUSE YOU TO MAKE SUCH AN EXPRE-SSION

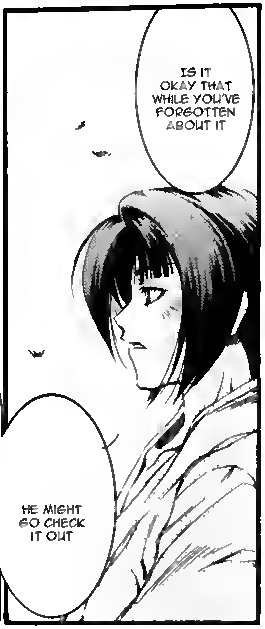

THAT I AM CURIOUS ABOUT
HEY

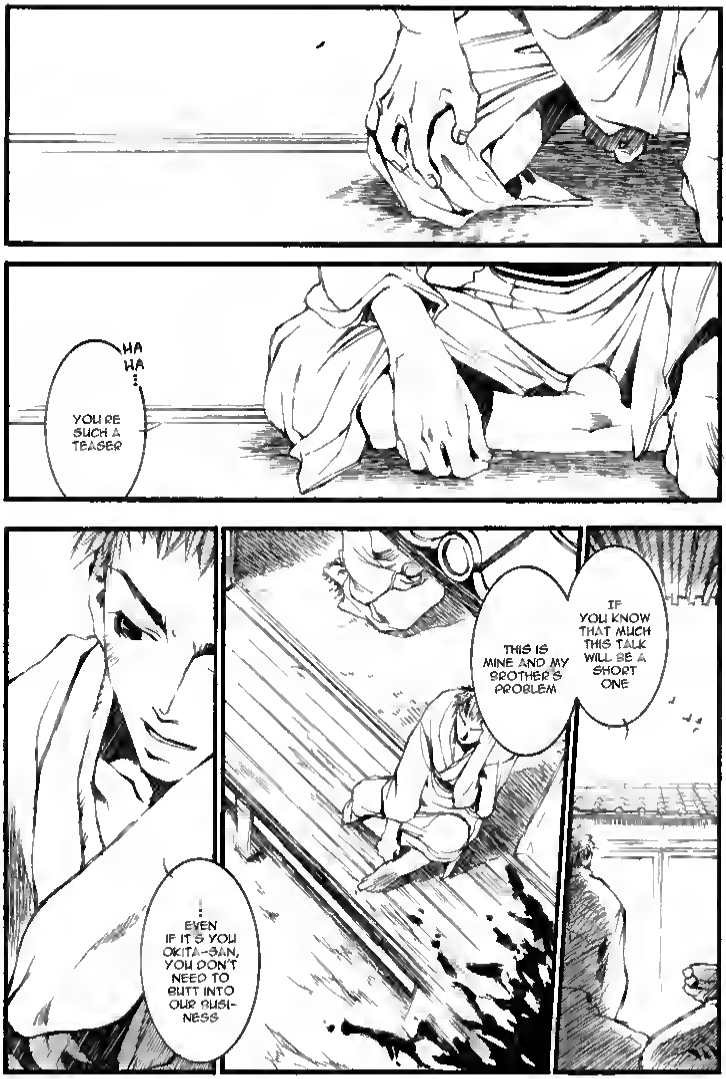
IT'S FINE THAT YOU'RE CURIOUS BUT
OKITA-SAN
IS TOO UNNATURAL TO BE ABOUT A WOMAN
TH T LOOK YOU NO TETSU-KUN BOTH SHAPE

IT WAS A HAUNTING EXPERI-ENCE
WELL, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT
MAY I ASK THAT YOU NOT QUESTION TETSU WHEN HE WAKES UP
THAT'S WHY YOU ARE TRYING TO FORGET ABOUT IT
IS THAT SO WRONG?

BUT TETSU-KUN WON'T FORGET


WHETHER OR NOT HE IS YOUR PARENTS' MURDERER
HE MIGHT GO CHECK IT OUT

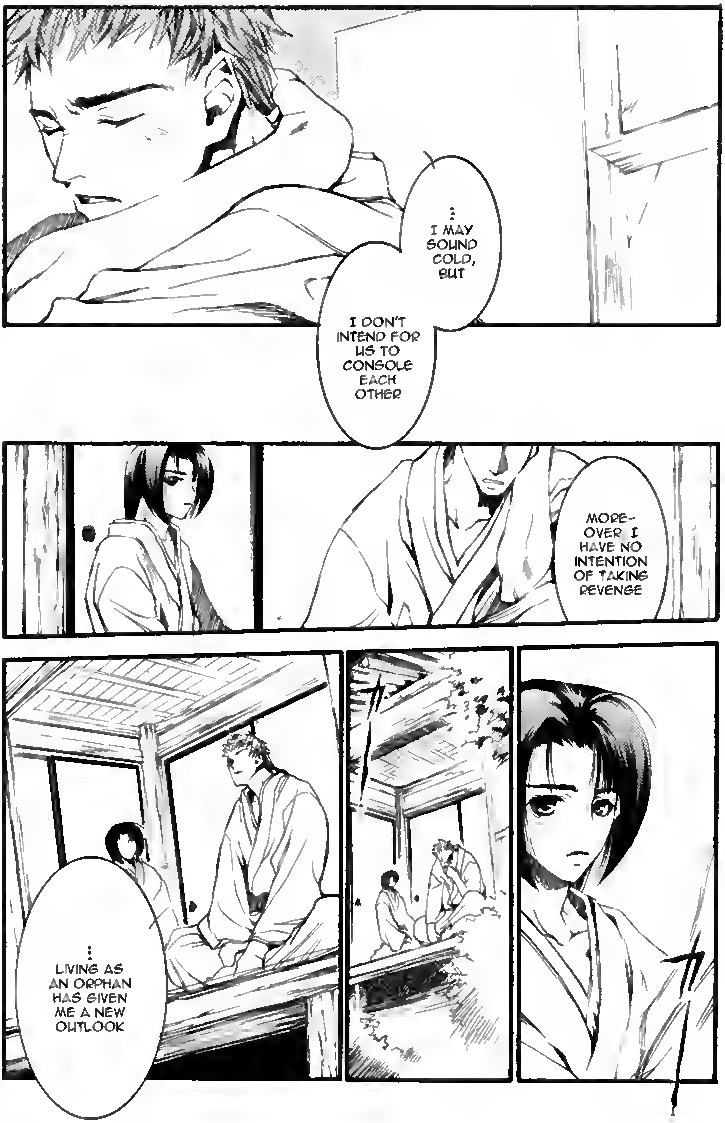

IS IT OKAY THAT WHILE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT


HA HA…
YOU'RE SUCH A TEASER
IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH THIS TALK WILL BE A SHORT ONE
THIS IS MINE AND MY BROTHER'S PROBLEM
…EVEN IF IT'S YOU OKITA-SAN, YOU DON'T NEED TO BUTT INTO OUR BUSINESS

I AM SORRY
IF I OFFENDED YOU, THEN I APOLO-GIZE
IT'S JUST THAT
JUST WHAT?

THE EVENTS THAT BEFELL YOU TWO
ARE TOO HEAVY

TO BE KEPT IN ONE PERSON'S HEART


I MAY SOUND COLD, BUT
I DON'T INTEND FOR US TO CONSOLE EACH OTHER
MORE-OVER, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING REVENGE
LIVING AS AN ORPHAN HAS GIVEN ME A NEW OUTLOOK

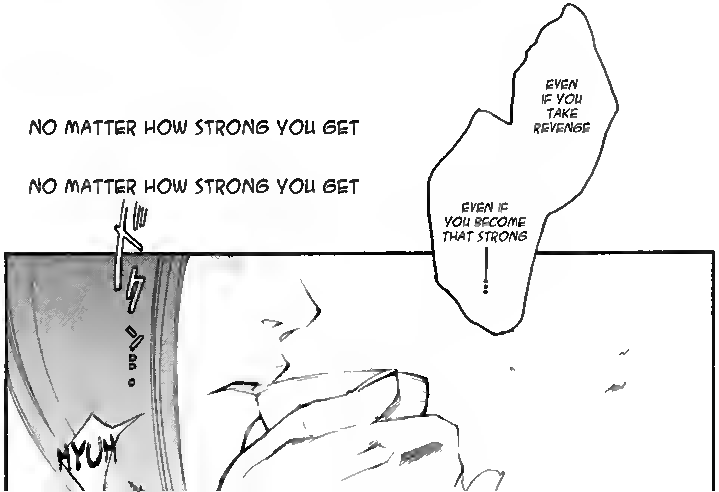
INSTEAD OF THINKING ABOUT MY PARENTS I WAS THINKING ABOUT MONEY
REALLY
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH RATHER THAN GRIEVING ABOUT YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY I WAS MORE WORRIED ABOUT TOMORROW'S MEAL
I'M SO DISRESPECTFUL TOWARD THEIR MEMORY
...
THAT SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH
IS TO LIVE WELL AND TO RAISE TETSU TO BE A GOOD PERSON
I GUESS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO FOR THEM

YOUR PARENTS ARE RESTING IN PEACE
.....
I HAVE TO MAKE HIM FOR-GET IT
THAT S THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO KEEP HM SAFE
I HAVE TO MAKE HIM FOR-GET

BUT STILL
BUT STILL
WHO IS THAT MAN!!

WHY WON'T HE JUST LET US LIVE IN PEACE
WHY DOES SOMETHING ALWAYS GET IN MY WAY?
MAINLY?
TETSU TOO! WHY DID HE COME TO THE SHINSENGUMI?
WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT MY FEELINGS!?

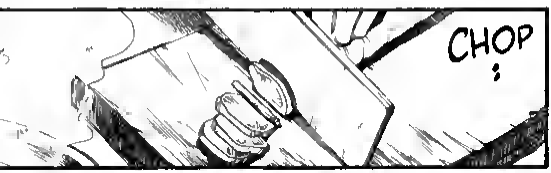
EVEN IF YOU BECOME STRONG?
WHAT'S IT GOING TO SOLVE


NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU GET
NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU GET
EVEN IF YOU TAKE REVENGE
EVEN IF YOU BECOME THAT STRONG
HYUH

EVEN IF YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
I JUST CHOKED A LITTLE
HA HA
SORRY, SEEMS LIKE
cough
.....

I'M JUST BLABBERING ON
AH UM, I'M SORRY
LET ME
ASK YOU ONE THING
IS A WOUNDED HEART
EVEN IF I HAD THAT KIND OF POWER

SOMETHING THAT WILL HEAL SO EASILY
.....NOBODY
...AT LEAST
I THINK MINE HAS HEALED


CHOP

IN OTHER WORDS
HE HASN'T EATEN ANYTHING ALL DAY
hakuun !!
IT SEEMS LIKE INSTEAD OF FEELING UNWELL, HE'S SUFFERING FROM ANXIETY OR SOMETHING

I'M GONNA GET AN EXTRA HELPING
AH, NOT FAIR
EH!? AHH

I TOLD HIM THAT IT'S "AYU-NEE'S COOKING" BUT

HE SAID "I DON'T NEED IT"
mph
THEREFORE
"THOSE WHO LAUGH AT AYU'S MEAL WILL END UP CRYING LATER ON"

BACK OFF!
SHIT
.....
WHAT'S THE MATTER TODAY
BUT AYU-NEE
YOU ALWAYS SAY "ANYONE WHO MISSES THE MEAL DOESN'T GET TO EAT"
AH! WELL, UM
I KNOW! COULD IT BE THAT AYU-NEE HAS SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR TETSU-KUN!?
OH NO
these men
I DON'T CARE IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE IT THAT WAY
YOUNGER MEN
KYAA
TONIGHT'S DINNER IS MY GREATEST MASTERPIECE

THAT'S WHY I WANT
EVERYONE TO EAT IT TOGETHER
KAY?
GU
I BETTER EAT SOMETHING
GU GU GU GU GU
GEEZ
KURURU
SUZU

I'll definitely find him and ask him everything
I have to find out
Even though our relationship might completely crumble

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THAT WOMAN

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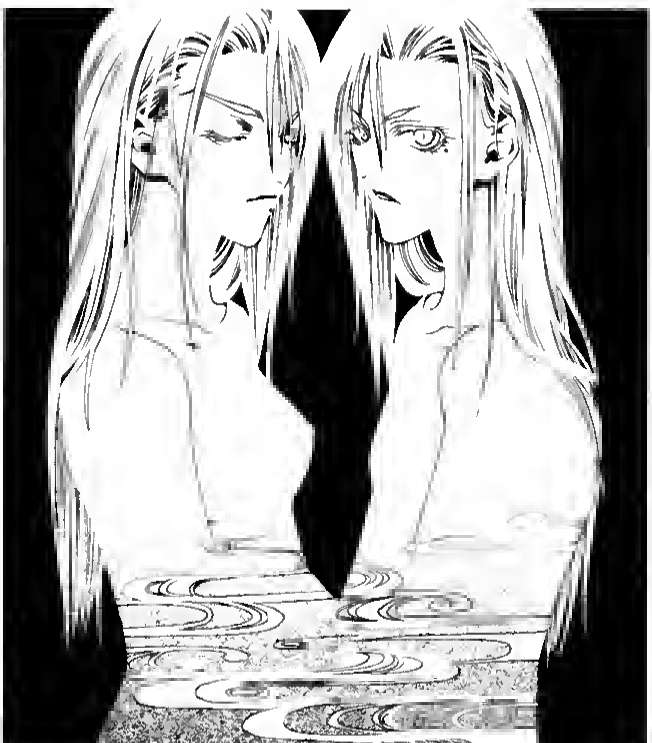


ACT.17

(アクト)

I'm Looking Through You

―アイム ルッキング スルー ユー―

YAMA ZAKI …!?
TETSU-NOSUKE-KUN

aPx Yoroyoro (unable to walk) straight)
HEY! WAIT A SEC!
MAH, NO NO!
YORO YORO
NEVER-MIND ...
NO..
Tetsuno-suke-KUN
Tetsuno-suke-KUN
Tetsunosuke-KUN (ECHO)
aPx Sara (brushing hair up)
.....
TA-DA ♡
YOU'RE
AYU-NEE..?!

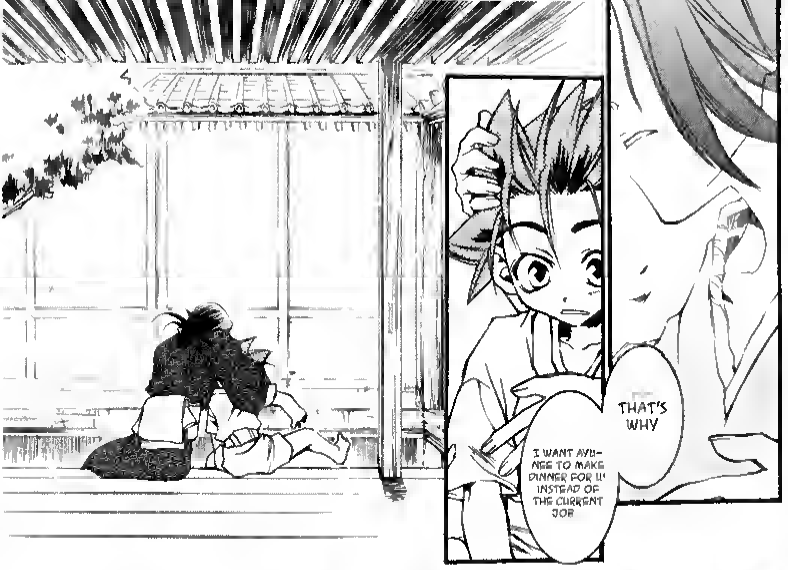
YOU LOOK REALLY ALIKE
OF COURSE
THE OTHER ONE'S A CROSS DRESSER AND PUTS ON HEAVY MAKEUP
WHAT? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SAY "YOU'RE PRETTIER" 2
JEEZ
I KNOW, WHEN THAT GUY DRESSES UP AS A GIRL,
HE TRIES TO LOOK LIKE AYU-NEE
OF COURSE YOUR FACE WOULD LOOK ALIKE BUT
EVEN THE MOLE UNDER THE EYE IS
IT'S TIME FOR DINNER
NORMAL AYU-NEE
WAIT A SEC
HUH?
FAKE MOLES ARE PART OF A MAKE-UP TOO
IT'S A TOOL TO MAKE YOU SEXIER
THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS
DO YOU WANT TO TRY AND PASTE ONE ON YOUR FORE-HEAD?
no thanks

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU FIRST
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE
WHY ARE YOU GOING OUT A LOT THESE DAYS
...OH, BY THE WAY
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TODAY?
YOU DIDN'T EVEN EAT DINNER
WHY DO YOU CARE
WHO CARES
I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE

sFx Pon (tap)
I HAVE ONE OR TWO THINGS ON MY MIND...
Piii
Biku
OOH, THEN I GUESS
I DIDN'T HAVE TO TAKE ANY PITY ON SUCH A FINE YOUNG MAN AS YOURSELF
AND SAVE YOU SOME DINNER
sFx biku (shudder)
sFx zunzun (heavy steps)
EH !?
WELL, EXCUSE ME, A COLD DINNER ISN'T SUITED FOR SUCH A PERSON OF YOUR STANDARDS
I GUESS I'LL GO FEED IT TO THE DOGS!
ZUN ZUN
SO-... SORRY... PLEASE LET ME EAT...
sFx kusukusu (giggle)
KUSU KUSU
TESTUNO-SUKE-KUN IS SO HONEST
I'M ENVIOUS OF YOUR BROTHER
TATSU-NII?
?

IN MY OPINION I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO BE STRESSED OVER THINKING ABOUT DIFFICULT THINGS WHEN THEY'RE STILL YOUNG
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT BUT
IF YOU HAVE SOME CHOICES, JUST BE TRUTHFUL WITH YOURSELF AND GO WITH IT
YOU'RE RUINING YOUR LIVELY NATURE LIKE THIS
RIGHT?
POI

?
WHAT IS IT?
?
EHEHE
NO IT'S JUST
O.
AYU-NEE
IS REALLY LIKE A "NEE-CHAN"
!
OKAY IT'S MY TURN NOW


THAT'S WHY
I WANT AYU-NEE TO MAKE DINNER FOR !! INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT JOB

...A
AYU-NEE?
PLEASE TETSU-NOSUKE-KUN

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE, BUT

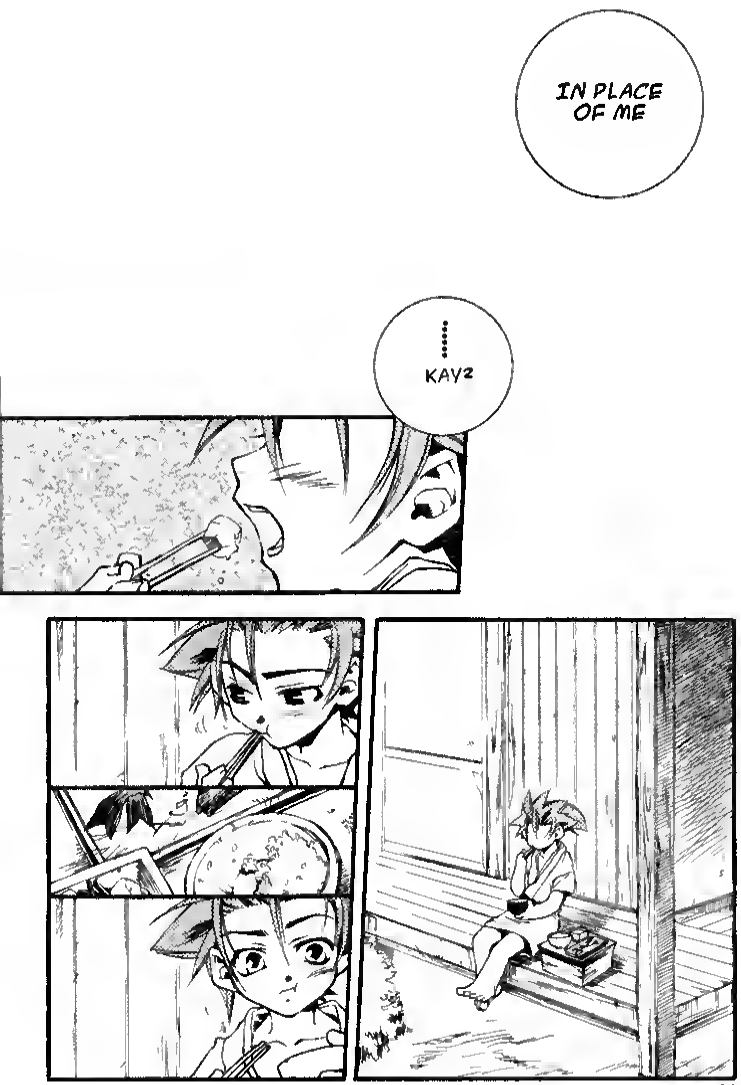
PLEASE BE MORE FRIENDLY WITH HIM SOMEDAY

I'M SURE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE

WHO CAN TRULY FIGHT WITH HIM

OR COMFORT HIM

ポツ…
AND LIKE THAT, PLEASE TEACH HIM MANY THINGS LIKE
FUNNY THINGS
HAPPY THINGS
INTER-ESTING THINGS
PLEASE... TEACH HIM MANY, MANY THING


IN PLACE OF ME
KAY?

IN PLACE OF ME

ZA!!
AIZUHAN
HEADQUARTERS
KURODANI KONKAI
KOUMYO TEMPLE
.....

THE TRIP TO OSAKA HAS SAFELY ENDED
AND THE INCIDENT AT SHIJYOU-DOURI IS WRITTEN IN HERE
PLEASE HAVE A LOOK...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLE
WITH THIS, KATA-MORI-SAMA'S CONDITION SHOULD GET A LITTLE BIT BETTER
I'M GLAD
THOSE MOSQUI-TOES ARE ANNOY-ING....
TOSHIMA KIHEE
THE OFFICER OF AIZU CLAN

ABOUT THE FIGHT BETWEEN OUR MAN AND THE LAWLESS SAMURAIS AT SHIJYOU
JUST AS I WE EXPECTED
AFTER THE INVESTIGATION, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THEY WERE CHOSHUHANSHI
WE'RE ALSO CERTAIN THAT THE SUSPICIOUS FIRES THAT OCCURRED THIS YEAR WERE ALSO STARTED BY THOSE PEOPLE
WE SUSPECT THAT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF CHOUJIN ARE ALREADY HIDING IN THE CAPITAL
HMM... EVER SINCE AUGUST THE 18TH LAST YEAR
CHOUSHU HAVE HAD THEIR EYES ON US...
.....
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE UP TO...

KONDOU ...
SO FAR THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING OPENLY SO WE CAN'T CONFIRM ANYTHING...
MOST OF THOSE WHO CALL THEMSELVES "PATRIOTS"
ARE AROUND TWENTY
.....
YOUTH IS A WONDERFUL THING, HOWEVER
THERE IS A DOWNSIDE TO THAT WHERE THEY DO NOT THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES...
THEY CAN NOT DISTINGUISH A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "SANITY" AND "INSANITY"

IT'LL BE TOO LATE AFTER SOMETHING HAPPENS
NO MATTER WHAT STRATEGY WE USE, WE MUST...
DON'T WORRY
WE'VE GOT EVERY-THING READY

ZAA... (RAINING)

!
ドタドタ
DON'T COME IN
YOU'RE AN EYESORE
……A
……
ゲッゲッ…

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT JOB AYU-NEE'S DOING
I WANT TO KNOW
DON'T LIE TO ME ...OR
YOU DO KNOW
PIKU
DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW 'SOMETHING LIKE THAT'?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
ALRIGHT THEN, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION AS WELL

I CAN GET IT OUT OF YOU
EVEN IF IT COMES TO FORCE
... IF IT'S YOU
IF I ASK AYU-NEE OR THE VICE CAPTAIN
IF THEY SAY THEY CAN'T TELL ME, I CAN'T FORCE THEM TO
ZAA (RAINING)
SO? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ONCE YOU FIND OUT?
...ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO MIMIC HER LIKE YOU DID LAST TIME? EH?
WELL
THAT'S PRETTY BRAVE OF YOU...

AYU-NEE
SHE MIGHT BE THINKING OF NOT COMING BACK
I DON'T KNOW BUT...
SHE WAS CRYING
AND SAYING SOME-THING WEIRD,
TO ME
!
ABOUT YOU

SO?
SO
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO
SO WHAT IF SHE'S DOING A DANGEROUS JOB?
ARE YOU GOING TO STOP HER?
YOU'RE JUST A PSEUDO-PAGE BRAT
EVEN IF SHE DIES
YOU

IF THAT'S HER JOB,
THEN, THERE'S NOT REASON FOR ME TO STOP HER
DAN
YOU BAST-ARD

ARE YOU EVEN A HUMAN ?!
!?

BURU BURU (SHAKING)
SFX: DON
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COM-PLIMENT

I DON'T HAVE THOSE KINDS OF
USELESS EMOTIONS

ZAA (RAINING)
OH, MAN
RAINS ARE REALLY ANNOYING
HA
I HATE THE HUMIDITY
OH, REALLY?
SURU
I DO LIKE
THIS MOIST ATMO-SPHERE

.....
note: Gion is a place where there's bars, restaurants, cafes... etc
...SO YOU'VE BEEN CONFINED IN HERE FOR SEVEN DAYS ?
I SNEAK OUT TO THE GION SOMETIMES DURING THE NIGHT

WHAT A WASTE FOR SUCH A HANDSOME MAN
THERE ARE MANY MEN LIKE THAT HERE
WILL YOU CALL ME AGAIN WHEN YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR HAIR..?"
SORRY
I AM NOT SUPPOSED TO BRING IN WOMEN OFTEN
HE HE
WOMEN ARE SCARY
OH?
COME TO THINK OF IT ...

THE OWNER OF MASUYA KEPT ON NAGGING ABOUT
A FINE WOMAN WITH A MOLE UNDER HER EYE WHO COMES TO TIE HAIR
TO GET MEN AND INFORMATION
SFX: BAN
SFX: BAN

ZAA (RAINING)

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ACT.18 From Me To You

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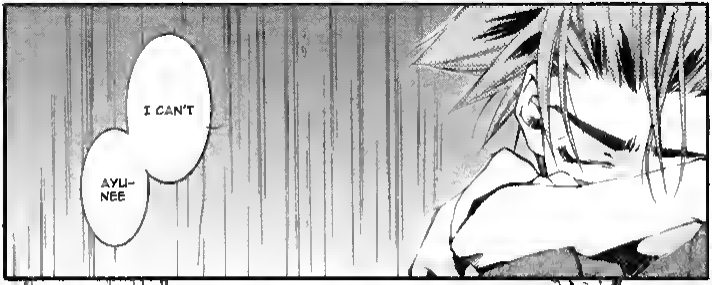
—フロム ミー トゥー ユー—

EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE
PLEASE BE A FRIEND TO HIM
YOU'RE PROBABLY
THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN TRULY ANGER OR COMFORT HIM -- ...

I CAN ONLY



PLEASE GET THE CAPTAIN!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WELL...
SOME RONIN WERE BEATING UP A WOMAN--
WHERE?
パタタッ...
AYU-NEE--?!
GOU GH
HEY, HEY~~
I DON'T WANNA BEAT UP WOMEN I'VE JUST SLEPT WITH.

HEAD CLERK
MY LORD, I BEG YOU, PLEASE!!
AH, OSEN-HAN
HOW'D THIS HAPPEN...!?
!!

Pu
Pu...
FORGIVE ME
HE..O CLERK-MAN

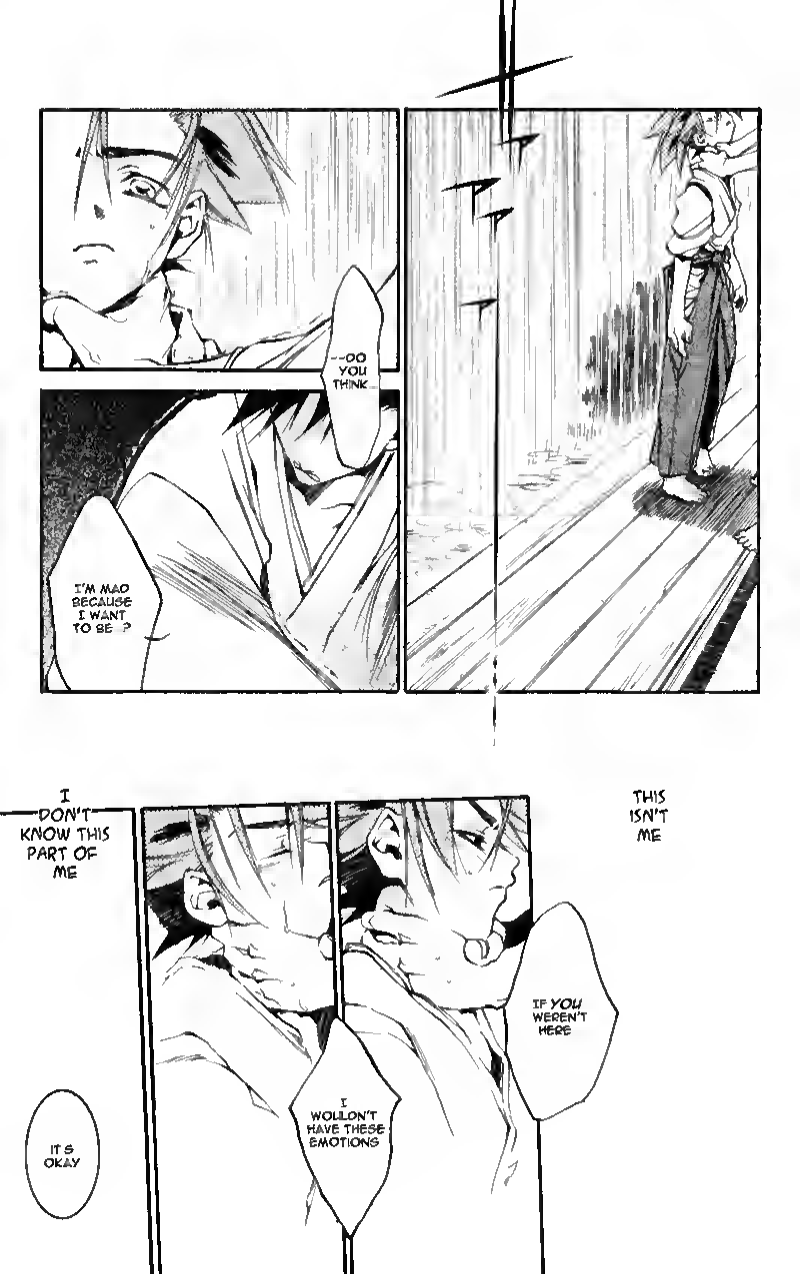
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
HURRY UP AND GRAB HER!!
STAB

MY LORD
FURU-TAKA!!!

SUCK
SO THE NINJA WHO TRIED TO SNEAK IN...
...I SEE
WAS YOU
AGH
THERE'S NO NEED TO ASK THE CHIEF WHAT TO DO
DO AS YOU WISH
BUT

USE CAUTION WHEN YOU DISPOSE OF HER.

--...susumu


--DO YOU THINK...
I'M MAD BECAUSE I WANT TO BE ?
I DON'T KNOW THIS PART OF ME
THIS ISN'T ME
IF YOU WEREN'T HERE
I WOULDN'T HAVE THESE EMOTIONS
IT'S OKAY

BEAT ME UP IF YOU WANT TO
ALL I CAN DO IS
MAKE YOU MAD, ANYWAY
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ME 'TIL YOU'RE SATISFIED
BUT

PLEASE,
PLEASE GO TO AYU-NEE

THERE WAS A REPORT THAT
A WOMAN WAS BEING BEATEN BY SOME RONIN
THE PLACE IS NEAR THE SHIJYOU BRIDGE...
IT MUST BE AYU-NEE

PLEASE
PLE--
WHY?

SHE'S YOUR SISTER *ISN'T* SHE?

—I NEVER THOUGHT OF HER THAT WAY

WHY DON'T *YOU* GO?
YOU'RE THE ONE SHE CRIED AND GAVE HER WILL TO—

—SHE'D BE HAPPY

...HIC
SHUDDER
...HIC
ドン
ドン
HIC
ドン

—HIC
AYU-NEE ASKED ME—
TO TAKE CARE OF HER BROTHER
SHE ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU—!!

tonight
HIC
YOU
DON'T
DESERVE—

TO CALL HER YOUR 'SISTER'...
WHAT KIND OF FACE IS THAT?

YOU HAVE ONLY YOURSELF TO DEPEND ON

THROW AWAY THOSE EMOTIONS

STOP SAYING YOU'RE SCARED OR EMBARRASSED

WHAT KIND OF NINJA LAUGHS OR CRIES?

I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS A LITTLE BROTHER EITHER
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK OF ME AS A BIG SISTER
YOU'RE NOT A SAMURAI, YOU'RE A NINJA
WHEN YOU'RE A BIT OLDER...
EVEN IF YOU FAIL...
SO THAT...
GO TO WORK DISGUISED AS ME

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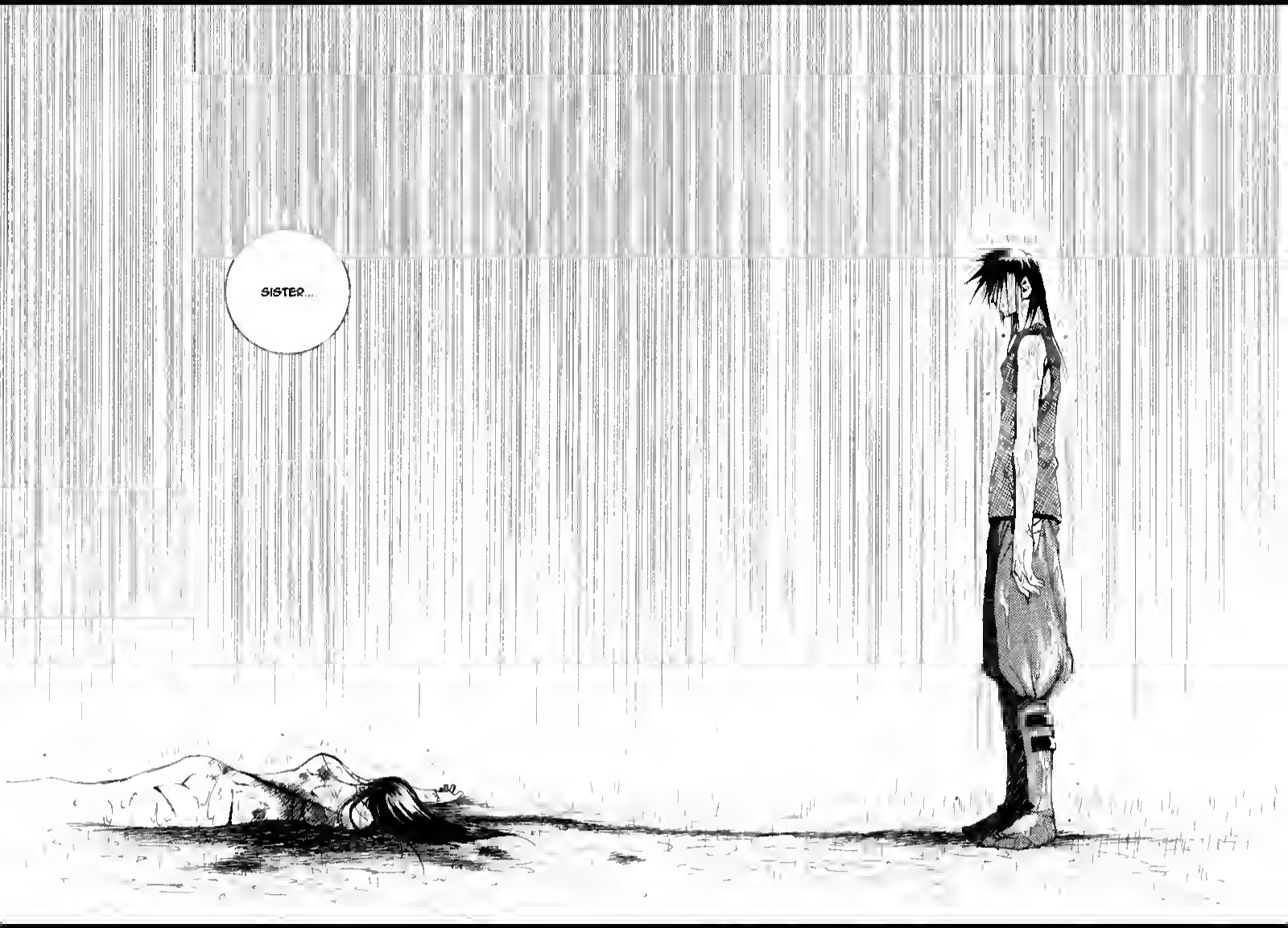
I WILL DIE, BUT...
YOU WILL LIVE

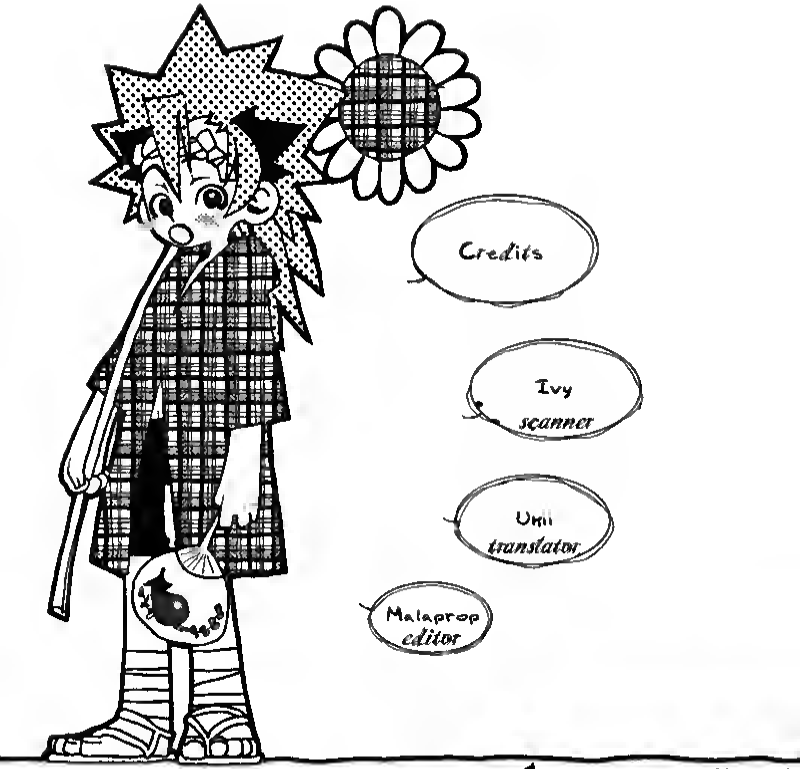
...SIS--


SISTER...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD'VE ENDED UP LIKE THAT...
YOU, THE USELESS ONE, SHOULD'VE DIED

WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
DID YOU PLAN TO [illegible] THE WOMAN YOU SACRIFICED?
ISN'T THAT HYPO-CRITICAL?

IF YOU'RE SO BROKEN UP ABOUT IT, THEN
WHY DON'T YOU JUST QUIT BEING A NINJA?
WELL, NOT THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE CALLING YOURSELF ONE



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AT THE TIME,
WHAT WAS MOST
STRIKING WERE THE
TWO COLORS

THE WHITE OF A BODY WHOSE BLOOD HAD BEEN SO WASHED AWAY BY THE RAIN, THAT IT NO LONGER RESEMBLED A BODY
AND..

ACT.19 You Know My Name

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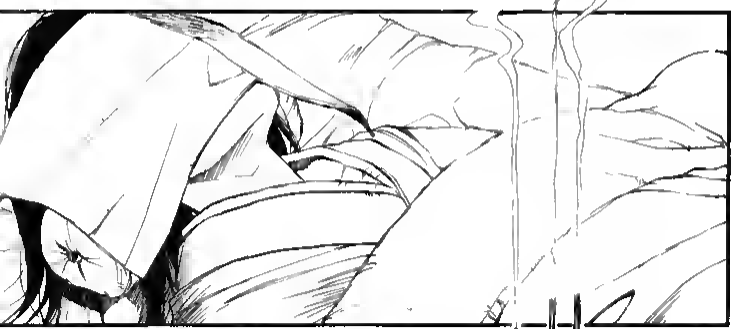

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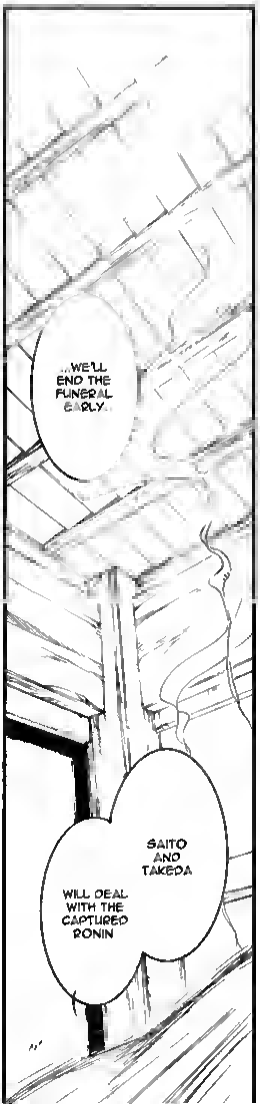
OH, YOU'RE LATE TOSHI...

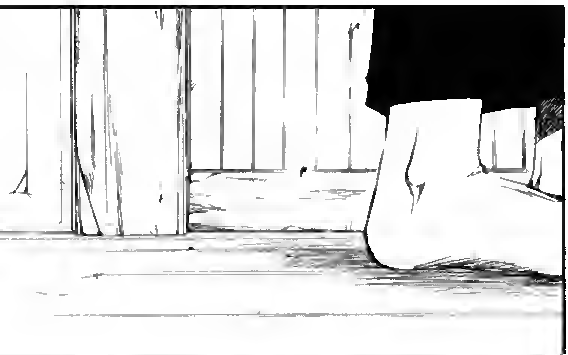

..WE'LL END THE FUNERAL EARLY..
SAITO AND TAKEDA WILL DEAL WITH THE CAPTURED RONIN

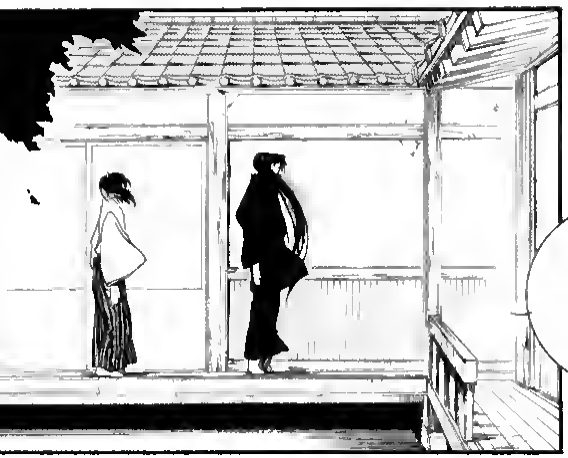
HIJIKATA
THAT IS ALL.
WE'LL SEARCH UP AND DOWN 4TH STREET AND 3RD STREET
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY ?
WE MIGHT HAVE TO MOVE OUT SOON--

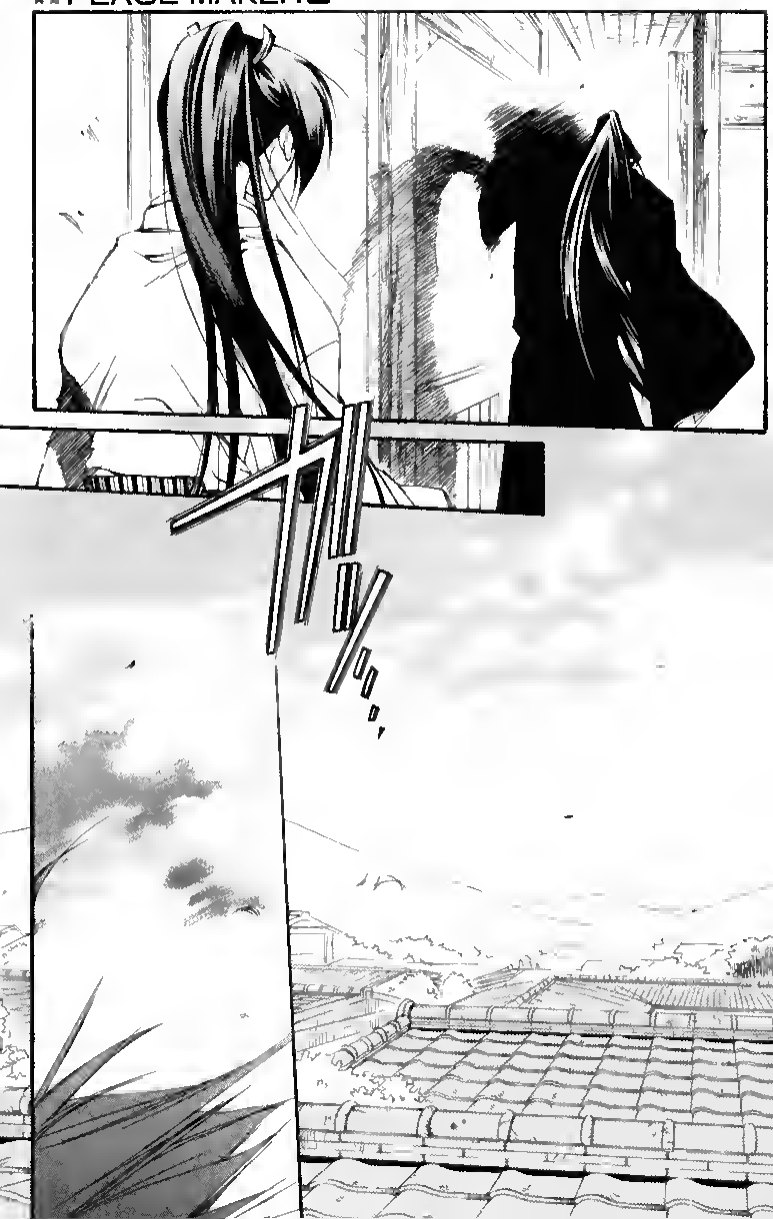
*SOLDIERS WHOSE JOB IT WAS TO CHARGE INTO ENEMY TERRITORY FIRST (I.E. THE FRONTLINE). IT WAS SAID THAT IT WAS A CUTS ASSIGNED TO A FOUR MAN TEAM

HIJIKATA-SAN
SOUJI
WE'RE GOING TO DRAG THAT MASUYA BASTARD OUT
SO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE ATTACK-- EVERYTHING ELSE IS READY

HIJIKATA-SAN
WE'LL USE MASUYA AS OUR STARTING POINT AND ANNIHILATE THE CHOSHU!
THERE'S NO NEED TO KEEP YOSHIDA ALIVE
HIJIKATA-SAN!




...IT'S
NOT YOUR
FAULT



DON'T COME
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--THIS SMELL...
SAKE..?!
...
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I...
OR DID HE JUST COME TO OBSERVE MY PATHETIC STATE
WHAT?
DID THE PUPPY COME TO LAUGH AT THE WHIPPED DOG?

LET S SEE...
WE HAD GRILLED FISH, BOILED AND SEASONED FOOD...
THAT DAY
I HAD ALOT OF STUFF ON MY MIND, SO I DIDN'T FINISH MY DINNER
I DIDN'T EAT ALL OF IT...
AND
OH, I DRANK ALL THE MISO SOUP BUT
I WAS ONLY ABLE TO EAT HALF OF IT...

I DIDN'T EAT ALL OF—
AYU-NEE'S LAST MEAL
I'M SORRY AYU-NEE
AND I DIDN'T EVEN EAT IT WHILE IT WAS HOT
—DON'T APOLOGIZE
HIC
I'M SORRY

I'M SORRY
QUIT APOLO-GIZING!
YOU'RE SO DAMN ANNOYING!
GU LP
SORRY!
I'M SOOWeee--

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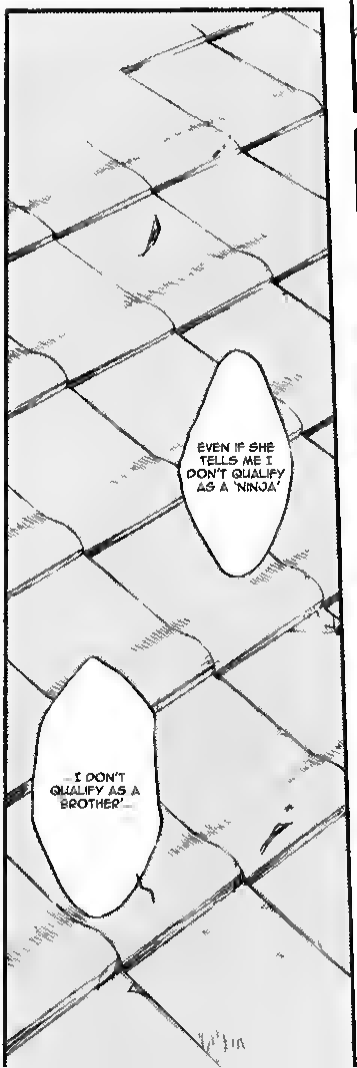
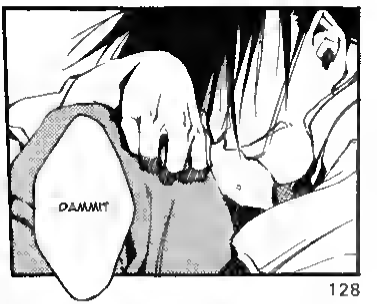
I…
NEED TO APOLOGIZE TOO
SHE WAS SACRIFICED
IN ORDER FOR ME TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED NINJA


EVEN IF SHE TELLS ME I DON'T QUALIFY AS A 'NINJA'
I DON'T QUALIFY AS A BROTHER'...

WHAT WAS I THINKING RUNNING AFTER HER LIKE THAT?
THAT'S

IF I'D GOTTEN KILLED LIKE THAT
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BAD


DAMMIT

I'M SUCH A HYPOCRITE
I FELT LIKE AN IDIOT
AND BEGAN TO GET ANGRY
I'M SO ANGRY THAT
IT HURTS !

IT'S CALLED 'SORROW.'
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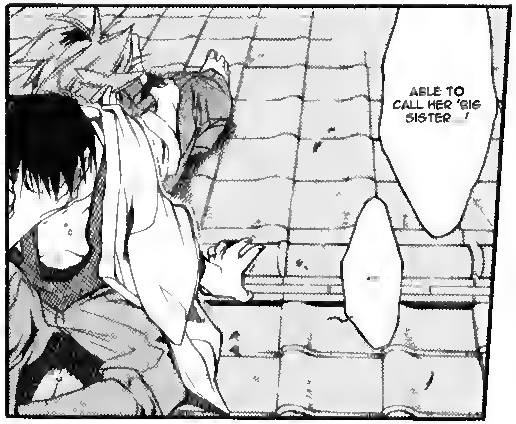
THAT'S
NOT CALLED 'ANGER'


ABLE TO CALL HER "BIG SISTER"...!
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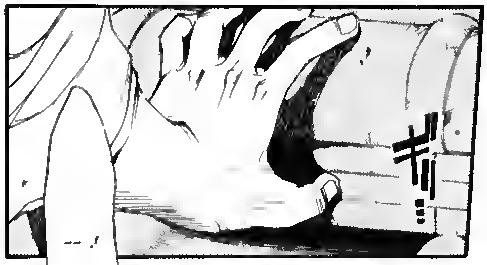
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...!
NOT ONCE
WAS I

!
I'LL
BEAR THE
PAIN

UNTIL THE
CRYING STOPS

THAT
IDIOT...

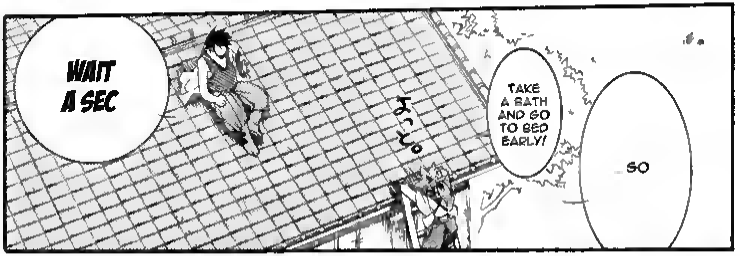
-OW!
OUCH--?!! WHAT THE HELL?!! IT REALLY HURTS!!!
HEY
!!!
YOU OKAY?! THERE WAS A WEIRD SOUND JUST NOW! IS YOUR HEAD OKAY?!! CAN YOU STAND UP? CAN YOU MOVE?
HEADBUTT + HANGOVER= DOUBLE WHAMMY
WOW-- I WAS WORRIED THERE FOR A SEC
AHHHHH I'M A GOD WITH AIR.

I THOUGHT YOU'D DOZED OFF AND FELL OFF THE ROOF--
HA HA HA
-UP-OH OH-
I have a feeling. Takeru will be running around looking for me
-OH MAN--
WE SHOULD HURRY UP AND GET DOWN SOON

AND THAT THING I SAID YESTERDAY
OH
ABOUT 'YOU NOT DESERVING'?
WOW-- IT'S SO HIGH--!!
xxx
I--TAKE IT BACK!
SO SCARY--

I'M THE ONE
WHO NEEDS TO TAKE BACK WHAT HE SAID
REMEMBER IT WELL
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF YOUR OWN POWER
OH YEAH, SUSUMU--!!

STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL BE YOUR 'SENSEI' AND TEACH YOU ALOT OF THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW.
SO YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED~~!
HE HE HE...


WAIT A SEC
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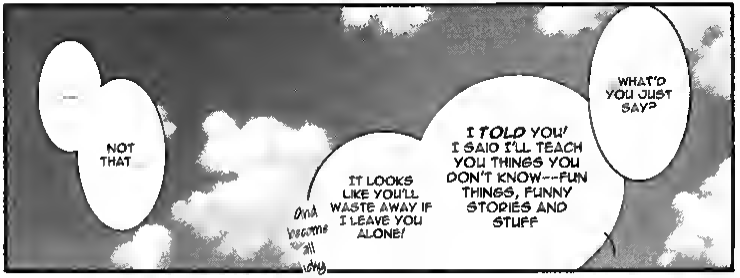
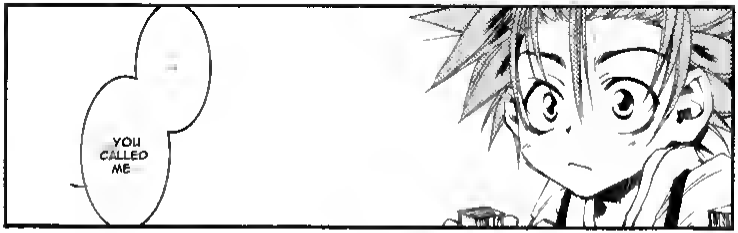
TAKE A BATH AND GO TO BED EARLY!
SO


NOT THAT
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL WASTE AWAY IF I LEAVE YOU ALONE!
I TOLD YOU! I SAID I'LL TEACH YOU THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW--FUN THINGS, FUNNY STORIES AND STUFF
WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY?


YOU CALLED ME

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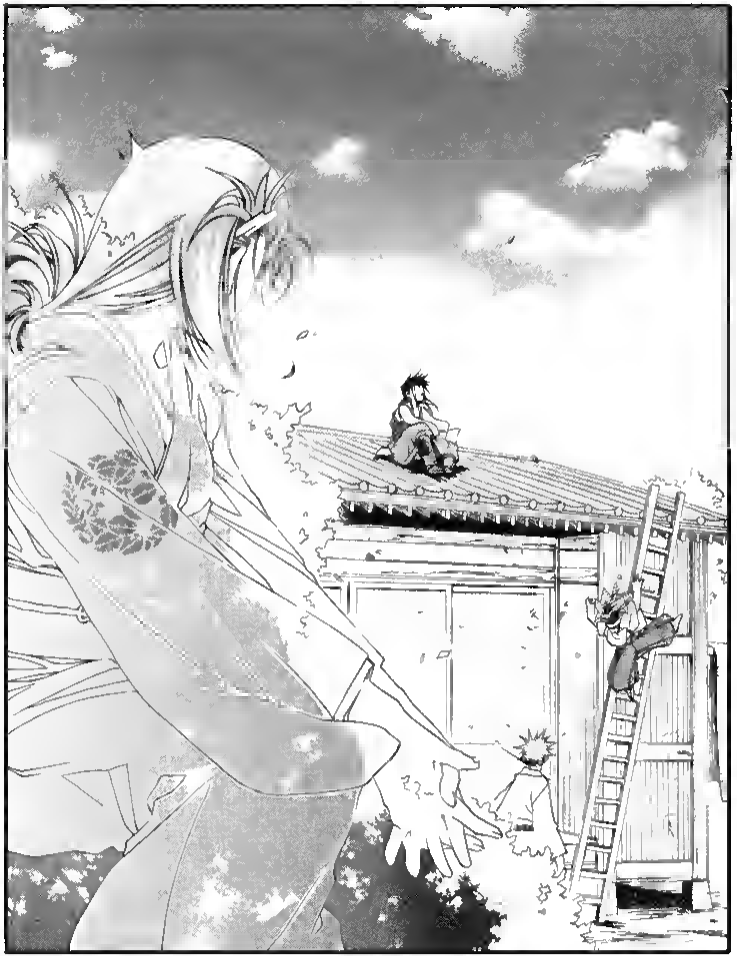
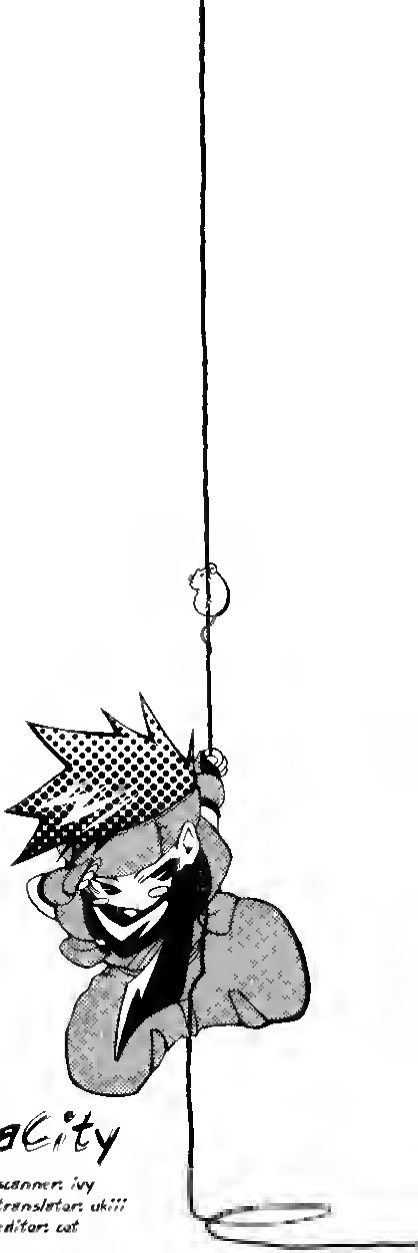
HEY
WELL, SEEMS THAT
I DIDN'T MISHEAR
…!…!

...
IT'S MY POLICY TO CALL MY FRIENDS BY NAME!
HH?!
UWAHHH





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ACT.20 I'll Be On My Way

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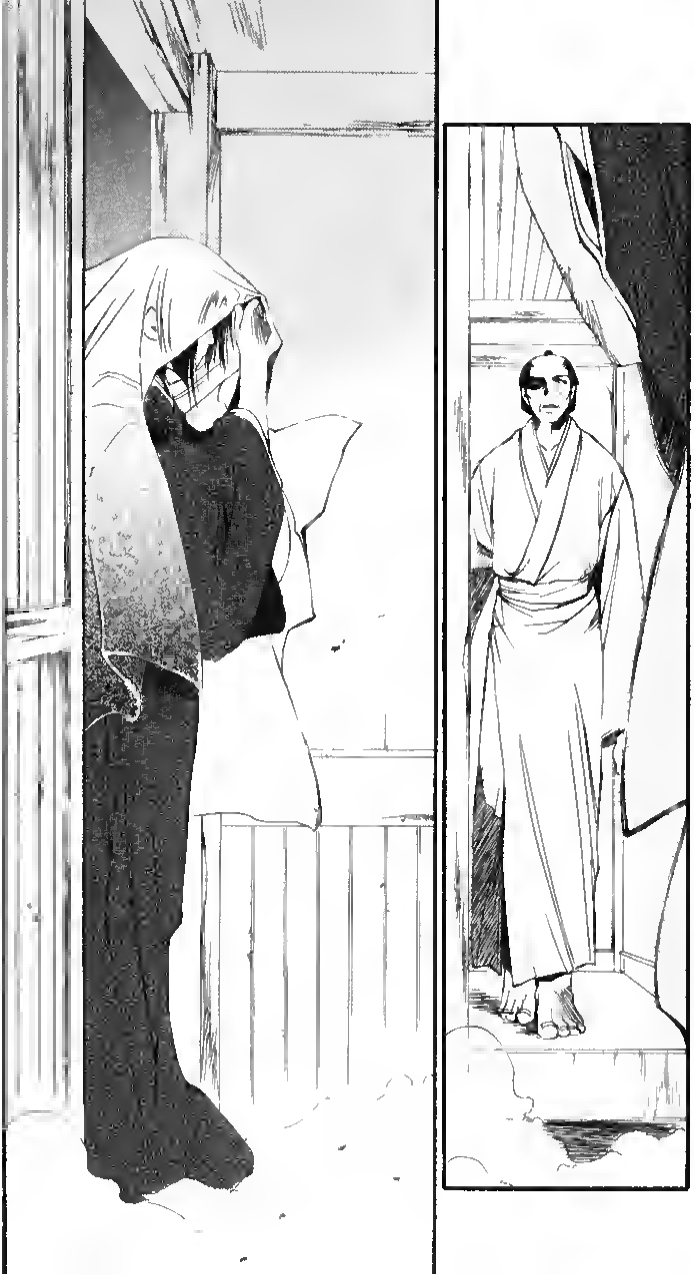
WHO IS IT SO EARLY IN THE MORNING
KNOCK KNOCK
YES, YES
SFX ZUKIN
GATAN...!
GIYUH...

I WANT TO REPORT...
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO? THERE'S SOMETHING...
SENSEI?
KARAN!
HIEEE...!
...!
HUHIE!
HUFF...



SORRY FOR INTRUDING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING...
I CAME TO PURCHASE...
A WELL DONE JOKE
WELL, WELL, THIS IS QUITE
HA HA HA HA HA
HA

A KIMONO
THE BEAUTIFUL KIMONO THAT I WAS LOOKING AT...
SE-OCHIAN...
MY BODY'S CLEAN BECAUSE
THE RAIN WASHED EVERY-THING AWAY
BUT NO MATTER WHAT I DO, THIS WON'T COME OUT ....

MAY I ASK YOU TO LEAVE 2
WE CANNOT FIND HUMOR IN SUCH A VULGAR JOKE— SO EARLY IN THE MORNING
AND I DO NOT PLAN ON SEEING THIS PRANK AGAIN
ZAN
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
Master
...MASUYA -HAN
HOW IS YOUR RIGHT HAND 2

DON'T WORRY
I HAVEN'T APPLIED ANYTHING THAT'S FATAL
WE NEED YOU TO SPIT EVERYTHING OUT...
SHURU...
A HORRIBLE STABBING PAIN FOR A WHILE..
YOU'LL JUST EXPERIENCE
.....!!

AND HAVE PURPLE SPECKLES LEFT
GULP
huff huff
WHY
WHY... WHY ARE YOU ALIVE?
THERE'S NO WAY... THEY COULD HAVE FAILED WITH THAT MANY MEN
THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD BE ALIVE...!!
OF COURSE NOT

BASTARD
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU.....?
SFX* BAN!
SFX* GASHAAN

THE SHINSEN-GUMI

JUNK DEALER, MASUYA KIEMON AND FURUTAKA SHUNTARO
IT'S EVIDENT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SHELTERING LAWLESS MEN THAT DEFY THE EMPEROR
WE WILL HEAR YOUR EXPLANATIONS AT THE STATION
...PLEASE BE OBEDIENT
LET THE PLAN BE RUINED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...!!
SFX* DAH!
I CAN'T...
GUH ..!

SLAY THOSE WHO RESIST!!!
DO NOT LET A SINGLE PERSON OUT OF THIS BUILDING!!!
SFX* OOOH!
SFX* WOOOH!

SFX* GASSHAAN!!!
ガシャーン
ヨイチ
……

... OKITA SENSEI
SFX* BAH!!
UH... UM... OKITA SENSEI ?
.....?

OOH... YES, WHAT IS IT?
NO, IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT —IT'S JUST THAT I THOUGHT
IT WAS RARE OF SENSEI NOT TO GO AND RAID 'N
Ahh
...
...JUST FOR TODAY
I WANT TO LET HIM DO WHATEVER HE WANTS TO

SFX* WAAAH----------!
SFX* DOSH DOSH
FIND THEM!!
They're here somewhere in this room
SFX* DOSAH!
Piku
!?

... DEATH WAS
AWFUL
ド

SFX* DAH!
YOU 'RE IN THE WAY !!

BEING BEATEN AND RAPED BY A BUNCH OF GUYS
THE BODY WAS FULL OF CUTS AND BRUISES
Chi :

SFX* GAH
...IN THE DOWN-POURING RAIN
...YOU THREW THE BODY AWAY EVEN MORE BRUTALLY THAN THE TRASH
SFX* KASHAAAN DOSAH!
KUH!
THE PART OF THE FACE WHERE THE EYE WAS SMASHED SWELLED

Uah
waah!
THE LEFT HAND WAS TORN
AND THE BROKEN BONE STUCK OUT
Waaah
AT THIS RATE
Aaahh?!!!
MY FINGERS
!!
I'LL GET KILLED !!!
SFX* GIH!

I..
I WAS FOLLOWING THE ORDERS FROM ABOVE AND DISPOSED OF THE SPY
YOU GUYS DO THE SAME THING TOO!!
!
IT'S BETTER TO BE CAUGHT THAN TO GET KILLED
WHAT YOU WERE THINKING ...?
SFX* GASHAAAAN

...
NOT YET
!!!?
IT'S NOT YET TIME
YOU NEED TO BEG FOR YOUR LIFE
LATER ON

SFX* GOH
I BET

SFX* GOH GAH
BEG FOR HER LIFE EVEN UNTIL THE VERY END
ANE-UE DIDN'T
NEVER-THELESS, SHE DIDN'T BITE HER TONGUE OFF
SHE MUST HAVE TOOK IN EVERY PAIN AND HUMILIA-TION
SHE DIED, TAKING PRIDE IN A SHINOBI'S FATE
...TAKING MY SHARE OF IT TOO
... SERIOUSLY, I'M NOT ALLOWED TO KILL ANYONE
BUT FORGIVE ME
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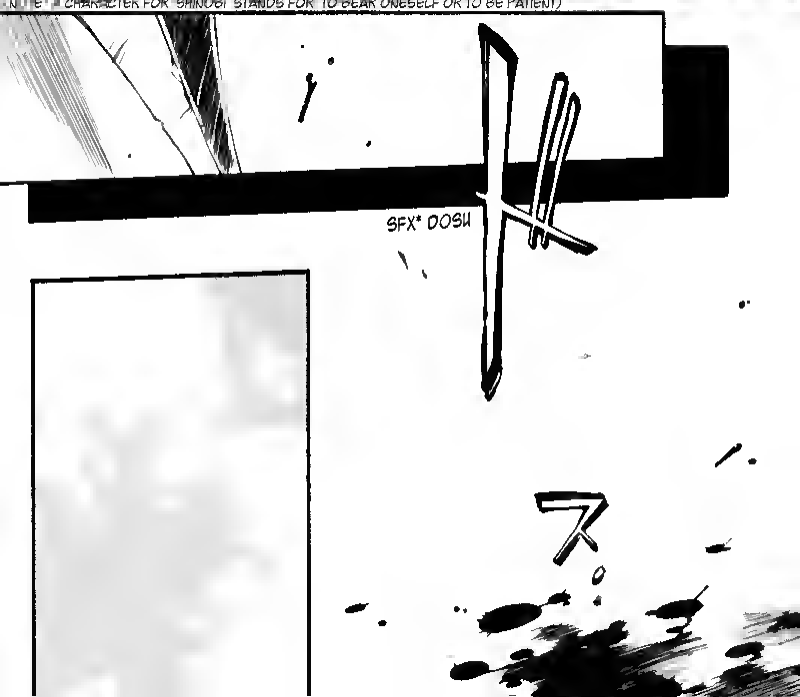
*NOTE - CHARACTER FOR 'SHINOBI' STANDS FOR 'TO BEAR ONESELF OR TO BE PATIENT.'



SFX: ZAWA ZAWA
HUFF
HUFF

...ICHIMURA
EVERY-THING'S DONE
BLOOD
SUSUMU
...HEY
SFX* GOKU... (GULP)
UM
DID HE KILL ...?

I WASN'T ABLE TO GO EASY ON THEM
...
I BET HE WON'T WAKE UP FOR A WHILE
...ACTU-ALLY

I CAME HERE TO KILL HIM
YOU KNOW WHAT
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS A GOOD THING OR NOT
BUT
BUT!
BUT I'M HYPOCRITICAL EVEN UNTIL THE VERY END
I'M REALLY HAPPY
THAT YOU DIDN'T KILL A PERSON!
THAT INCLUDES ME
AND AYU-NEE!

I SEE
WELL THEN GO AHEAD AND GO HOME
DON'T COME WITH YOUR PYJAMAS ON
So embarrassing
SHUT UP!!
I CAME HERE IN A HURRY SO I CAN'T HELP IT!

THERE WAS A BASEMENT SO THERE MUST BE A SECRET ROOM AS WELL!!
FIND IT!
NO, WE'VE INTERROGATED THE LAWLESS SAMURAI BUT
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING PARTICULAR—
...
I SEE. SO WE CAN'T FIND HIM
ZAH.

PLEASE SEARCH THE NEIGH-BOUR-HOOD
AND PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE TO THE CAPTAIN WITHOUT DELAY
WE HAVE FAILED TO CAPTURE
YOSHIDA TOSHIMARO

suzu……?